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5	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6	AT SEATTLE
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8	SEAN PERRYMAN,) Case No. C17-0274RSL
9	Plaintiff,) v.)
10) ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL
11	Defendants.)
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13 14	This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Application for Court-Appointed
15	Counsel." Dkt. # 101. Plaintiff has now provided information regarding his financial
16	circumstances. Dkt. # 110. The Court finds that plaintiff's pro se status is impairing his ability to
17	identify applicable legal theories, to focus his discovery and argument on the elements of
18	potentially viable causes of action, and to pursue some of the forms of relief he seeks. Plaintiff's
19	finances are insufficient to enable him to afford an attorney. In these exceptional circumstances,
20	the Court will request that a member of the bar assist plaintiff under the authority of 28 U.S.C.
21	§ 1915(e)(1). This matter is hereby referred to the Pro Bono Panel Screening Committee for
22	appointment of counsel.
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Dated this 25th day of January, 2018.

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Robert S. Lasnik

United States District Judge